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23 December 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 December 1968

The Director was on leave. The Acting Director was in the chair.



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✓ ADD/I informed concerning J-5's briefing last Friday of Messrs. Kissinger, Goodpaster, and Mitchell on Soviet military capabilities.

Godfrey provided a memorandum on recent political developments and future prospects in Brazil.

✓ Godfrey noted that Kissinger has proposed that an annex be added to the PDB which each day would treat an issue facing the Nixon Administration.

Godfrey pointed out that Operations Center personnel have been seriously affected by the flu.

DD/S drew attention to a forthcoming book by one George Thayer on international arms traffic in which several references are made to CIA involvement in arms shipments.

D/ONE drew attention to an article by Bill Barnds on intelligence which appears in the current issue of the Foreign Affairs Quarterly.

DD/S advised that the Washington Post has queried us concerning whether we have any contracts with the Rand Development Corporation, to which our response is and will be "No comment."

ADD/S&T discussed the matter of French and British desires to release third generation computer technology to the Soviets.

ADD/S&T advised that the people on the Townes space panel have been cleared and will be briefed today at 1100 by Dave Brandwein.

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Executive Director noted that the Christmas Day DCI Duty Officer will be on hand to check the traffic but will not remain in the building unless there is an unusual reason for doing so.

Executive Director advised that Charles Murphy has requested copies of transition materials for inclusion in the LBJ Library. Executive Director is putting together a package of legislation pertaining to the Agency, USIB information, Agency briefing charts, and certain other pertinent materials.

Acting Director drew attention to [] memorandum transmitting the Land panel's observations on developmental work in connection with []

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